

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3280

February 19, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts any handgun carry permit applicant from paying the \$115 application and processing fee if the applicant has successfully completed all handgun training of at least four hours by any branch of the military.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Decrease State Revenue – \$2,100/Department of Safety
\$400/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation**

Decrease Local Revenue – \$400

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), approximately 25 military applicants would meet the exemption criteria each year.
- The total decrease to application and processing fee revenue is estimated to be \$2,900 per year (25 applicants x \$115 fee = \$2,875).
- Pursuant to T.C.A. § 39-17-1351(p)(1-3), the apportionment for each \$115 application and processing fee is as follows: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) receives \$15 for the sole purpose of updating and maintaining its fingerprint criminal history file, local sheriffs receive \$15 for verifying the truthfulness of the applicant's answers on the application form, and DOS retains \$85.
- The decrease of fee revenue that would be apportioned to TBI is estimated to be \$400 per year (25 applicants x \$15 = \$375).
- The decrease of fee revenue that would be retained by DOS is estimated to be \$2,100 per year (25 applicants x \$85 = \$2,125).

- The decrease of fee revenue that would be apportioned to local governments for defraying expenses incurred by sheriff's offices is estimated to be \$400 per year (25 applicants x \$15 = \$375).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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